





## CITY DEPARTMENT.

A magnificent display of Holiday goods, of every description imaginable, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Go to church to-morrow.

No school for two weeks.

Christmas one week from to day.

It's been rather sick for the past two days.

SELECT your holiday groceries at Peter Ulrich's. His stock is fresh throughout.

A good family pony for sale. Enquire of E. Philbrook, 60 W. Prairie St. 13tf

There are 51 prisoners in the Sangamon county jail.

Choice fruits and splendid canned goods in great variety at Young Bros.

A magnificent display of every variety of holiday goods is now on exhibition at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

ATTEND the dedicatory exercises at the German Lutheran church to-morrow. A sermon in English will be delivered at 7 p. m.

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs' Dec 18-d&wtf

A couple of gentlemen from St. Louis are in the city, and will offer for sale a large number of portraits and pictures from Edwin Wright's art studio.

For a complete and large stock of undergarments—ladies', men's and children's, at reduced prices, call at the 18-d&wtf

CHARLES COLLIER, whose parents reside in Peoria, while attempting to board a freight train on the Wabash road, in the second ward, this forenoon, met with a serious mishap, which will result in the loss of his great toe. He is a printer by occupation, and left for home this afternoon.

Now is the time to secure a bargain in carpets—at Abel & Locke's.

About all the toney carriages in Decatur have been engaged for New Year's day.

If you wish to see some of the very best pianos and organs ever exhibited in Decatur, call at C. B. Prescott's music parlors in opera block.

It is by no means certain that the Wabash will get into the new depot of the Western Indiana in Chicago by Jan. 1, and the prospects are that it will not get in before February or March.

WALTERS & TYLER, the new square druggists, make a specialty of filling physicians' prescriptions with care and promptness.

CHILDREN'S croquet dresses and ulsters at actual cost. These goods are the best hand-made that can be produced. 13-d&wtf

A DECATUR merchant has invented a term which he calls "Astrometeorology." It means what a man sees when he suddenly and unexpectedly sits down on an icy pavement.

THE citizens of Decatur interested in the cause of temperance, are requested to meet at the "Reform Club Room," on Monday evening, Dec. 20th, at 7 o'clock P. M., to make arrangements for a proposed temperance festival at an early day.

First-class upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's.

PRESCOTT has the largest stock of Upright and Square Pianos ever exhibited in this city. Now is your time to make a selection. 13d&wtf

"WHAT does 'enough' mean?" asks an exchange. It is only one phase of a universal desire among the sons of men to get something for nothing and get it right off. —Boston Transcript.

Quite a number of the participants in the pleasures of the occasion at the Prof. Leonard party on Thursday night, lacked the new dance called the *raquet*, or "racket," but few of the merry go-rounders mastered it. Joe Alexander and Clara Houston bore off most of the honors.

It is officially announced that the Western Union telegraph company has reduced its rates for messages to the same figures as charged by other companies.

TRIMMED hats as low as \$1 at M. Falconer's and all other goods remarkably cheap.

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies. dec 18.

SEEK our corsets, examine them, price them. We show about 2,000, comprising the best in the land, direct from the manufacturers. They are all fresh, new, and No. 1 goods. 18-d&wtf

THE Chicago & Alton have erected a neat library room, for the use of employees, on the site of the old passenger depot at Bloomington.

If you want a present for a gentleman we are sure we can suit you. We have selected a line of goods particularly for gentlemen, consisting of smoking sets, cigar cases, cigar and match sets, traveling sets, brandy flasks, in silver, handkerchief sets, and a great many handsome things in jewelry 13-d&wtf

OTTO E. CURTIS & Co.

We have the goods this year to please every one, and we will make our prices to suit you all. O. E. Curtis & Co.

It does not make any difference for whom you want a Christmas present, gentlemen, lady, boy, girl or babe, we have a great variety, suitable for each. See them before you buy.

13-d&wtf OTTO E. CURTIS & Co.

WOOD has the finest, best and cheapest assortment of Christmas Candles in the city. 8-d&wtf

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Dec. 13-d&wtf

CHRISTMAS CARDS at Stookey & Co's

Dec. 9-d&wtf

**Tax assumpsit case of Martin P. Murphy and Henry W. Waggoner against the Decatur National Bank,** is still pending in the circuit court. The case excites considerable interest among 'speculators in grain and members of the several banking firms. Last evening Judge Smith adjourned court until Monday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m. Next week the criminal cases will occupy the undivided attention of the court. The grand jury on yesterday also adjourned until Monday. It is estimated that the present grand jury has had no less than 400 or 500 witnesses before it during the past two weeks.

**DECATUR'S fleet-footed professional runner, Charley Wiesebrunner,** is home again, after an absence of nearly 10 months in the wilds of the West, where he won many victories, and relieved the western natives of considerable cash. Charley visited Council Bluffs, Iowa, and made numerous acquaintances there. He says Council Bluffs has a crack hose running team that dares any team in the United States to come there in June next and run them for a purse of \$500 a side.

**Chicago Journal:** Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gault, of the Wabash Railroad, and Mr. Joseph F. Tucker, of the Illinois Central, held a conference in relation to the differences which have produced the demoralization in passenger rates on all the southwestern lines, and more particularly on the Alton and Wabash. Both gentlemen, it is reported, seemed desirous of effecting a cessation of hostilities, but are at a loss to know how they should proceed.

**THE golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. E. Paris,** was celebrated at their home at Niantic, in this county, on the 10th inst. The Dr. is 73 years of age, and a native of Highland county, Ohio. His wife, whose maiden name was Lucilla Pulliam, is a native of Kentucky, and has lived at Niantic since 1857. She is the oldest of a family of ten children, all of whom are living. There was quite a large company of relatives and friends present at the celebration.

**THE name of George W. Bright,** the police cashier of the Decatur National Bank, was unintentionally omitted from the newly-elected officers of Beaumanoir Commandery, published in our yesterday's issue. Mr. Bright was re-elected to the office of Prelate of the Commandery, a responsible position he has held since 1877, with the exception of two years, when he was successively elected to the office of Eminent Commander.

**Now that Christmas is so near at hand** the attendance of large and small children at the various Sabbath Schools throughout the land is increasing. No need of mentioning the big trees loaded with presents; that's understood, you know.

**THE Wabash owns, all told, about 16,000 freight cars,** including flat, box and stock cars. Over 500 passenger coaches are owned by the company, and a man has been at work for a long time figuring how many engines are owned by it. When he gets through with his self-imposed task he will report and take a trip to Europe to recuperate.

**CHARLEY BALL.** The grand charity ball will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 27th. Music by the Light Guard Band of Champaign.

**A New Paper.** We have received volume 1, number 1, of the *Macon Independent*, published by T. M. Hughes, at the city of Macon, in this county. Mr. Hughes lately published the *Register* at Macon, but he failed to do as well as he expected there, and so he has moved his office to Macon. The *Independent* is a five-column quarto "patented innard" paper, and has an air of prosperity and healthiness about it which indicates that the publisher is a pushing printer. We welcome Mr. Hughes to the newspaper fold of the county, and wish him every possible success in his latest enterprise.

**Late Real Estate Sales.** Edmond McClellan to Marilla Dunham; warranty deed for a small tract of land in 16, 10, 2 east—\$100. Darius Sipe to John A. Brown; warranty deed for 20 acres in 24, 10, 2 east—\$650. B. T. Jump to Peter Bennett; warranty deed for 47 acres in 11, 18, 2 east—\$1,645. Richard A. Newell, Jr., to Richard A. Newell, Sr.; warranty deed for part of lot 2, in block —, old town of Decatur—\$3,000.

Richard Phalen to Wm. Z. Brown; warranty deed for lots 7 and 8, in 16, 10, 2 east—\$150.

**Get All You Can** for your money, and if you want a No. 1 Dolman, Circular or Cloak, at the same price that you will have to pay for an inferior article elsewhere, call in, look at and price ours. **CHEAP STORE.** 18-d&wtf

**Temperance Notice.** The public are hereby notified that there will be a temperance lecture delivered in the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, by Col. J. C. Pepper, one of the ablest temperance speakers in the state. Although the colonel is laboring in the behalf of the state alliance, yet his lecture in the tabernacle will be for the good of the cause of temperance. Give him a rousing house.

**JOHN W. PAINE, JR.,** Cor. Sec. M. C. C. T. U.

**Grand Exhibition and Sale** of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. [Dec. 16-dtf

**We have an enormous stock of silverware in tea sets, water sets, tilting sets and castors, and will give you the benefit of extraordinarily low figures on any of that class of goods.** O. E. CURTIS & Co. 13-d&wtf

**Buy a Davis Sewing Machine for a present** from Stookey & Co. [dec9-d&wtf

**Kendrick at Belleville, Ill.** A prominent citizen of Decatur has received a letter from Mr. Powell, a large mail manufacturer, of Belleville, Ill., in which the writer states that Kendrick is lecturing in the largest hall in that place to large crowds of people, and many on several evenings have had to go away because of the crowded condition of the room. Mr. Powell says they are having the grandest temperance meetings ever held in Belleville, and that over 200 people have signed the pledge.

The following is from the Belleville (Ill.) *Republican* of the 10th inst.: Ex-Chaplain Kendrick, of the U. S. A., is in the city delivering a course of lectures in the Buchanan building. He is a ripe scholar and perhaps the most fluent speaker and orator engaged in the temperance work in this country. One who does not fully agree with him on the subject he so ably advocates will be amply repaid for their time to listen to his lectures, which are model productions in a literary view.

**The Belleville (Ill.) Advocate** of the 10th inst., says: A series of free lectures has been in progress this week, at Buchanan's hall, under the auspices of the Royal Templars and Women's Christian Temperance Union. The lectures are by the Rev. Mr. Kendrick, ex-chaplain of the United States Army, who comes to Belleville highly recommended and has the reputation of being a good speaker, eloquent in thoughts and ideas. His subjects were: Tuesday night, *Husband and Wife*; Wednesday night, *Employers and Employees*; Thursday, *Prejudice*; and for to-night, *Young People*. To-morrow at 2:30 p. m., there will be a children's mass meeting, and to-morrow night his subject will be the *Labor Question*.

**Church Dedication.** The recently erected German Lutheran church, on West Wood street, will be dedicated to-morrow with appropriate religious exercises. It is a fine one-story brick structure, with a seating capacity of nearly 400 people. It is handsomely finished and supplied with new furniture throughout. The size of the audience room is 35 by 60 feet, and there is additional space of 10 feet at the north end of the room for the altar and pulpit, and over the entrance is a spacious loft for the organ and choir. To-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m. there will be preaching in German by the Rev. J. T. Batticher, of Mr. Polaski. At 2:30 p. m. services by Rev. C. Bruner, of Champaign. At 7:30 there will be services in English by Rev. Mr. Zahm, of Nokomis. The public generally are invited to attend the above services.

## CHOICE BEEF FOR CHRISTMAS.

**Imboden Brothers' Special Supply of Rich Holiday Eating for their Patrons and the Public Generally.**

The special attention of our readers to-day is directed to Imboden Brothers' proclamation, giving full particulars concerning "Advance," a thoroughbred Hereford steer, the first genuine Hereford ever brought into Macon county. "Nipper," a high grade Short-Horn steer, bred and fed by Hon. J. D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill., and "Mottie Face," a half-blood Hereford steer. These steers were purchased at the fat stock show recently held in Chicago, and are now at Camp's feed stable. They will be slaughtered on Thursday of next week, and be placed upon the blocks at Imboden Brothers' butcher shop on South Main street, where all persons wishing some of the finest and best holiday beef ever offered to customers in Decatur or elsewhere, should call and make purchases of delicious steaks and cuts on Friday and Saturday. The Imboden butcher shop was established in 1855, and at no time during the past quarter of a century has the public been afforded such a fine opportunity of procuring samples of splendid beef as is now offered. Read the circular, and call early.

**Grand Dramatic Attraction.** The great New York success, "The Galley Slave," which was presented for 100 nights at Niblo's and Haverley's theatres, N. Y., and 500 times throughout the west by three companies, will be presented in Decatur next Tuesday night by the original company. Says the *Baltimore Sun*:

"The Galley Slave, a five-act drama, was received with marked favor by a large and immensely delighted audience at Ford's last evening. Messrs. Booth, Evans and Miss De Forest were each welcomed most cordially, and earnestly applauded for the excellent acting, but the honors of the evening were fairly won by Miss Majeroni, who amazed the auditors by electric power. She revived memories of the great *Historia*, and compared favorably in intense power with Mary Anderson. Her fourth act won applause such as is rarely heard from a Baltimore audience. Play in itself affords grand opportunities, and is fully equal to the 'Two Orphans' in vivid contrasts, bursts of power and heart-rending incidents."

Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats, \$1.00, to be had at Curtis & Co's.

buy any hosiery until you have seen and priced ours. We show over 1,000 dozens, the cream of the market. **CHEAP STORE.** 18-d&wtf

**The Indiana Coal Co.** has just received a few cars of Hard Nut Coal. 14-dtf

**LADIES' STATIONERY**, of the latest and handsomest city styles, just received at J. M. Stookey & Co's. 19-d&wtf

**Since December 6,** Schull's savings bank, containing about \$27,100 will give \$10 to any person who will return the same to me, and ask no questions. J. D. SHAFER. 11-dtf

**A LARGE variety of Loto games,** at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Nov. 19-d&wtf

**Pure Cider and Vinegar—warranted as good as can be made in Illinois—** for sale cheap by the gallon, keg or barrel. C. W. Aiken. North of the Midland Depot, Decatur, Illinois. 15-d&wtf

**CRAMOL-LINED SHOES** at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27-dtf

**FLANKED-LINED SHOES** and Slippers, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov 27-dtf

**See the "Common Sense" Shoes,** at J. W. Baker's. Nov 27-dtf

## PERSONAL MENTION.

**Mrs. Martha Harrah,** of Macon, is dead. Miss Helen Righter, of Petersburg, Ill., will deliver a lecture at the Methodist Church at Macon this evening.

Judge Smith adjourned court last evening to Monday evening next, and departed for Champaign late at night.

Walter Bashforth, of Quincy, and Chas. F. Armstrong, of Chicago, will make New Year's calls in Decatur.

Mrs. Peter H. Brueck entertained a half dozen friends at her home on West William street last evening. It was an informal affair.

Wm. Penniwell, the marble dealer, is still confined to his home on East William street, with heart disease. He is 50 years of age, and his recovery is exceedingly doubtful.

Miss Ella Sturgis, daughter of General Sturgis, of the Seventh United States Cavalry, is certainly going upon the stage this winter. Miss Sturgis is a niece of Dr. Wm. Sturgis, of Macon, this county.

George A. Dean, of the freight auditor's office of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, arrived in the city this morning, to attend the funeral of his wife, which will occur from the residence of I. N. Cool, on North Clinton street, to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

John F. Burrill, secretary of the grand lodge A. F. & A. M., of Illinois, at Springfield, has sued for a divorce from his wife on the ground that she has been guilty of adultery with one Henry Norey. The matter has engaged the attention of the grand master of the masonic order, who has called upon Burrill at Springfield and interviewed him.

Maude Granger, who is notorious in Illinois as the "sick actress," was not in Decatur on the 16th inst., but was then either at Hannibal, Mo., or on her way to Toledo, Ohio. She did not appear at Peoria last night, and will probably not be in a condition to fill her engagement at Danville this evening. It is true that she was taken dangerously ill at Hannibal, Mo., Wednesday evening, and was unable to accompany the company. She was at times seized with convulsions, but her physicians hope to bring her safely through her illness. Maude ought to be careful in future and not take cold.

## Time of Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George A. Dean will take place from the residence of I. N. Cool, on North Clinton street; this city, on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Prestley will conduct the services. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

**\$22,000. \$22,000.**

## TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

Worth of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for the Holidays!

The above stock we have lately purchased at 67 cents on the dollar, and will give our customers the benefit of the bargain. The stock consists of the most elegant and varied assortment of watches, jewelry, &c., admirably adapted for Christmas or New Year's presents. The goods must be sold by the *First of January*. In order to accomplish this end we will offer them at prices that defy competition. Every one is cordially invited to call at the store and ascertain the truth of the above statements and we are assured that they will not leave unsatisfied, either in price or style of articles.

## OBSERVE OUR LATEST PRICES.

A fine Ladies' gold watch, \$18. Two different styles of Ladies' gold watches from \$30 and upwards. A large assortment of gentlemen's gold watches, Elgin, Waltham and Springfield movements, from \$30 upwards. The largest stock of silver watches in the city, from \$7 and upwards. Also forty other styles of clocks, &c.

A large stock of elegant jewelry in accordance with the above prices. In addition to the above mentioned immense stock, we have on hand a great variety of small musical instruments; violins, accordions, harmonicas, etc., which will be closed out at bottom figures. "Goods well bought are half sold," is our motto. Before you buy call at the store, No. 2, South Side Old Square.

## H. POST,

The only responsible jeweler in the city.

## FOR HOLIDAY EATING.

Bismarck, Judge Davis and Jay Gould, Macon County's Best Butchers.

Blenz & Danzeisen, the well known old square butchers, are noted for always being equal to the demands of the occasion, and they have built up a well-deserved reputation for enterprise and fair dealing in their business. Of late years it has become the custom for butchers to slaughter some extra fine animals for the holiday season, and Blenz & Danzeisen have not been behind their competitors in the observance of this custom. This year they propose to do better than ever before in this regard, having purchased three of the finest and fattest bullocks to be found in Macon county, which will be slaughtered for holiday beef. These animals, Bismarck, Judge Davis and Jay Gould, were raised and fattened by Lewis B. Casner, of Long Creek township, and are noble specimens. They are four years old, and have been fed for the special purpose of making choice holiday beef. They weigh 2,000 pounds each, and will be exhibited on the streets early next week, slaughtered about Wednesday, and placed on the block on Friday. Orders for choice cuts can be left at the meat market in advance.

## Batterick's Patterns.

The January styles in Batterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by Dec. 13-d&wtf

**Books! Books! Books!** We never quote prices, yet we always undersell any price quoted. Our stock is complete, call and examine it. Nov. 26th wtf

J. T. HAND & Co.

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services will be held in this church to-morrow morning at 10:30, and in the evening, at 7. The subject of the morning discourse will be, "The Power that gives Vitality and Efficiency to a Christian Society." Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.

## U. B. CHURCH.

There will be preaching morning and evening by Rev. L. Field. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 9 a. m.; public worship conducted by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Divine Breathing." Subject of evening discourse, "The Night Lesson from the Great Teacher." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The classes will meet as usual to-morrow. At 2:30 p. m. there will be a Sunday school concert. At 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. the pastor will preach Christmas sermons. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Moore, Rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 10:45 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7 p. m.

## HOUSE OF PRAYER, ELIZABETH ST.

Rev. D. D. Hefter, in charge.

Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will speak a few earnest words to the church. Evening subject, "The One Thing Needful." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Elder N. S. Haynes, will preach to-morrow, morning and evening. At 10:30 a. m., "Our Altar of Incense," at 7 p. m., "Dead Doctrines and Doctrines that don't die." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

## Y. M. C. A.

Gospel services in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 o'clock. Young men and strangers especially invited to attend the service.

## THE WEEK OF PRAYER, 1881.

The Evangelical Alliance, as representing Protestant Christianity throughout the world have for years suggested a programme for the Week of Prayer, so that as far as possible all praying people might unite on the same day in the same portions. The Branch Alliance of the United States adopt, with slight modifications, its programme, and suggest the following themes and order for the approaching Week of Prayer, Jan. 2-9, viz:

January 2.—Theme—Christ the only hope of a lost world.

Monday, 3.—Thanksgiving for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, of the past year, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, 4.—Humiliation and confession on account of individual, social or national sins.

Wednesday, 5.—Prayer for the Church of Christ, its unity and purity, its ministry, and for revivals of religion.

Thursday, 6.—Christian education, prayer for the family, Sunday schools, and all educational institutions, for Young Men's Christian Associations, and for the press.

Friday, 7.—Prayer for the prevalence of justice, humanity and peace among all nations, for the suppression of intemperance and Sabbath desecration.

Saturday, 8.—Prayer for Christian Missions and the conversion of the world to Christ.

Sunday, 9.—On the Illustration of the Holy Spirit.

## MARRIED.

David W. Sterrett, of Milan township, was married on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, to Miss Leila Hoke, at the residence of the bride's mother in Peoria, Rev. J. C. Bruce officiating. The bridegroom has many friends in Decatur, who will unite with us in wishing him and his bride long life and happiness.

## THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, \$1.00 Dec.; \$1.00; Jan.; \$1.01; Feb. Corn—30¢ Jan.; 30½¢ Feb.; 40¢ May. Oats—20½¢ Dec.; 20½¢ Jan.; 21¢ Feb.; 25¢ May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—\$1.01½ Jan.; \$1.05½ Feb.; \$1.08 March; \$1.10 April; \$1.11½ May. Corn—10¢ cash; 9¢ May.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Wheat, \$1.00½ cash; \$1.01 Jan.; \$1.01½ Feb.; \$1.07½ March. Corn—30½¢ Dec.; 40½¢ Jan.; 40½¢ Feb.; 41½¢ March; 42½¢ April; 43½¢ May. Oats—33¢ Jan.; 34½¢ Feb.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Wheat—\$1.10 spot and Dec.; \$1.17 Jan.; \$1.20 Feb.; \$1.25 March. Corn—57½¢ Dec.; 58½¢ Jan.; 59½¢ Feb.

## OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21

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Oct. 7 & 14

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make home happy. Life is too short to waste away in  
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I will cure you for five dollars. Sent by mail, sealed,  
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cured. Send stamp for Electric Ring, cents only.



CITY DEPARTMENT.

See the lovely Charms on the 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35-cent counters at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Wheat, 90c Jan.

Decatur now has 13 churches.

Still cold, but not quite so sick.

Shut the door, but don't slam it.

"GALLEY SLAVE" to-morrow night.

There are now three churches in the third ward.

Holiday goods of every description are temptingly displayed in the store windows.

Peter Ulrich has in stock a fine lot of dressed turkeys, fresh celery and canned goods. Give him a call.

Only three grand invitation balls are announced for next week, and each will occur in Guards' Armory.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y announces that hereafter it will not grant stop-over privileges.

The grand Charity Ball will occur at Guards' Armory Hall one week from to-morrow. Over 100 tickets at \$2 each, have been sold for the affair.

Walters & Tyler's stock of pure drugs and medicines is new and complete. Fine perfumery a specialty.

Tax funeral of a young man named Kirby, who died near Forsyth of consumption, took place from the Catholic church on Sunday.

Holiday honey for table use at Niedermyer's, on the mound.

Dr. H. L. Watson left on the afternoon train to-day for Girard, Macoupin county, to perform a surgical operation.

Call at the Republican office if you want to inspect the very latest "agonies" in stylish New Year's calling cards. The first to call will have the best opportunity for making good selections.

A beautiful assortment of jewelry in the different lines—the very thing for Christmas presents—just received at J. L. Knipe's, No. 30 Merchant street.

Dec. 20—d&wtf

First mortgage bonds of the L. D. & S. R'y are quoted as selling at 102½, and the second mortgage bonds, drawing no interest, are selling at sixty-three and one-half. This shows the road to be in a healthy condition, financially.

Buy your wife or daughter a piano or organ for a holiday present, and make your selection at C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block.

Did you get one? The toney invitations announcing the first grand soiree and reception to be given by the Decatur Guards' Drum Corps on New Year's Eve (Dec. 31st) are out.

Christmas carpets at the very lowest prices at Abel & Locke's old established house.

For Christmas Tally, Boss Peanut Candy, and strong Hoarhound Candy, go to the "Shoo Fly Candy Stand," near the Post Office.

PETER HALEY.

20—d&wtf

The Illinois Central will run a special train to New Orleans for traveling men on the 31st of December. The fare for the round trip is only \$20. The excursionists will have six days for their trip.

The most satisfactory nickel cigar in the west is Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian, sold by all first-class dealers. Call for the Bohemian.

In Champaign there is an ordinance against barbers keeping their shops open on Sunday. Last week one of the barbers was arrested for violating the ordinance. He confessed his guilt, but claimed that shaving was a necessity even on Sunday. The jury acquitted him.

A good family pony for sale. Enquire of E. Philbrook, 80 W. Prairie St. 13f

Buy a Davis Sewing Machine for a present from Steeking & Co. [dec-20-d&wtf]

LADIES' Black Cashmere Yarn Hose, at the CHEAP STORE.

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FIRST-CLASS upholstery done at P. B. Provost & Son's.

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See those lovely curtain goods at Abel & Locke's. They are the handsomest ever shown in Decatur.

A TELEGRAM tells of a serious accident which occurred at Salem, on the east end of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway, on Saturday morning. A wreck train, going at full speed, ran into a misplaced switch. The General Freight Agent, Frank H. Spellman, the engineer, Frank Beatty, and the fireman, Mr. John Schanderf, were badly injured by jumping from the engine, but the train men who remained on escaped injury.

Trimmed hats as low as \$1 at M. Falconer's and all other goods remarkably cheap.

Wood has the finest, best and cheapest assortment of Christmas Candles in the city

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Dec. 13-d&wtf

CHRISTMAS CARDS at Stoekey & Co's.

Dec. 9-d&wtf

"COMMON SENSE" SHOES, stylish and comfortable, at J. W. BAKER'S.

Nov 27-dif

The Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Definitive" Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Dec. 13—d&wtw

Underwear.

Ladies' and men's, in large quantities, at reduced prices. CHEAP STORE.

15-d&wtw

There are music-loving people in Decatur who honestly believe that Litta has a winsome smile, but the Champaign Gazette man don't think so, if he really meant what he said when he wrote the following about Litta in his account of her recent concert given at Champaign: "If Litta has any real friends, he or she ought, in all kindness, to tell her to quit her kangaroo stride and to never smile again unless she can do so without making herself look like a candidate for the Lincoln institution."

The Iron Hand, "Shadowed Till Death," left-handed "theatrical" combination yielded up the ghost some weeks ago, at the town of Morris, in Grundy county, this state. A local paper states that the traps of the concern were attached for debts, and that the performers were a wan and scared look. The Iron Hand was one of the very worst combinations that has visited Decatur in many years, and did not deserve recognition from the public.

An effort is being made to raise a class in education, to be instructed by the renowned Prof. A. A. Griffith, and the prospects of success are very flattering. Prof. Griffith is the prince of educationists, and any person who aims to follow the pursuit of a public speaker in any profession, or who aims at the cultivation of a correct literary or dramatic taste, should not fail to profit by the Professor's instructions. Any person wishing to join such a class can do so within the next two or three days, by calling on either of the following gentlemen: Z. T. Hundley, H. B. Durfee, Rev. W. H. Burton, or W. T. Cousins.

The delay in announcing the date of the Charity Ball, was occasioned by the difficulty of securing good music at a reasonable price. Through the kindness of Mr. A. H. Wood, Division Superintendent of the Wabash R. R., and his efficient assistant, Mr. W. H. Smith, the services of the Champaign Light Guard Band have been secured for Monday, Dec. 27, on the most favorable terms. We congratulate those who love to dance to good music on the prospect of a delightful evening.

The members of the United Brethren church are making efforts to secure a regular pastor for that congregation. They hope to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Rorick, son-in-law of Squire Jones, of Marion, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made. On Sunday Rev. L. Field preached two logical sermons to fair congregations.

Yesterday was grand review day and missionary Sabbath at the Sunday schools. The collection at the First M. E. church amounted to \$16.91. There was some talk about having a Christmas tree, and it was noticed that the faces and eyes of the children brightened considerably as the pastor incidentally referred to the proposed treat.

A BRANCH of the Land League has been formed in this city by some patriotic Irishmen, who are determined that their friends at home shall not fight the battle against landlordism without aid and comfort. Of course the only aid to be given is money and the only comfort is sympathy. The society promises to be a large one.

Circuit court convened this afternoon at one o'clock, Judge Smith presiding. After disposing of a few motions the case of Murphy & Waggoner vs. the Decatur National Bank was called, and it is now pending.

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A NEW \$5,000 CHURCH.

Dedicated to the Worship of God by the German Lutheran Congregation on Sunday Last.

Sunday will pass into history as a memorable day in the recollection of the German Lutheran congregation of this city. Their new and imposing brick house of worship on West Wood street was dedicated on that day with appropriate impressive ceremonies befitting the day and occasion.

The first service of the day was held at 9:30 a. m. in the old building, where a farewell sermon was delivered to a fair congregation by the pastor of the charge, Rev. Geo. Landgraf. At the conclusion of this early service, the pastor and congregation proceeded to the new edifice, where the exercises opened with singing and prayer. Rev. Mr. Baettcher, of Mt. Pleasant, delivered a sermon in German at 10:30 a. m., and at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. Bruner, of Champaign, also spoke in German. The evening service was commenced at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Zahm, of Nokomis, Ill., delivered a powerful discourse in English. The forenoon and evening services were very largely attended, but at 2:30 o'clock the room was not more than two-thirds filled. We gave a description of the edifice in our issue of the 18th inst. The estimated cost of the church is between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and nearly the whole amount has been secured by subscription and payments in cash. We congratulate the congregation, which numbers nearly 100 persons, on the possession of such a handsome house of worship. It is a substantial edifice and is a striking ornament to the city.

Quick Work.

On Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock Sheriff Foster was given a bench warrant for the arrest of James M. Lunston, who is indicted for the crime of forgery. No one knew the whereabouts of the accused, for he had not been in or about the city for a number of weeks; but the officer soon got on his trail, and learned that the man he wanted was browsing around Clear Lake, three and a half miles south of Riverport, Ill., where he was selling under the name of "J. L. Mason." The Sheriff boarded the west-bound Saturday afternoon train, arrested his man, and had him safely behind the bars in the county jail before 11 o'clock the same night. This is doing things up with neatness and despatch, and shows what determination will do. Lunston, it appears, forged the name of George W. Hiser to a check on the Decatur National bank for \$25.00, and presented the same to Mrs. Charles Adger at the grocery store on North Water street, and got the money. The forgery was not discovered till the check was presented to the bank by Mrs. Adger. The prisoner's bail is fixed at \$500. He is still in jail.

The "Racket."

Eds. REPUBLICAN.—Having noticed in the last issue of your paper a few lines about a new dance, the *"Iniquette,"* or *"Racket,"* (as it is known by several names), being danced at my assemblies, for the benefit of all who may wish to hear it, I will explain how it is danced, using as few technical terms as possible.

The couples stand in position same as waltz or polka. Take left foot with right and left foot alternating in a rocking manner, count 8; then glide to left, count 4; Bedown again and glide right, count 8; this can be done as often as wished; then waltz steps around the hall. All persons who cannot understand it from this description, can see it practically illustrated every Thursday evening at the Guards' Armory.

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